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NOTE VERBALE DATED 28 JANUARY 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the Mission's note of 18 December 1997, has the honour to state that among the measures taken by the Russian Federation in implementation of the provisions set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997), the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Boris Yeltsin, has signed a Decree on measures in implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997.

The Decree, applicable to all State institutions, industrial, trade, financial, transport and other enterprises, companies, banks, organizations and private individuals under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation, prohibits the sale or supply to Sierra Leone, by nationals of the Russian Federation or from its territory, or using Russian means of transport, of petroleum and petroleum products and arms and related matériel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military equipment, dual-use equipment and spare parts for them, regardless of their place of origin.

The Decree prohibits the entry into or transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of members of the military junta in Sierra Leone and adult members of their families, as designated in the list drawn up by the Security Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1132 (1997). The federal organs of executive power have been directed to ensure the application of all these measures, bearing in mind that exceptions from them are permitted only with the approval of the Committee.

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